

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Gladwin *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/563,683

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**Confirmation No.** 3225

**For:** USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
CONDITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office action dated December 28, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response timely if filed on or before March 28, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5, and end with a Concluding Statement on page 16.